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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Gruenther

Apropos your question to Mr. Dulles on Soviet motivations in the disarmament field, the attached National Estimate might be of interest. Though written over a year ago its analysis of underlying Soviet attitudes is probably still quite sound; indeed, its implicit judgment that the Soviets are becoming more seriously interested in certain arms limitations would seem to be confirmed by subsequent Soviet behavior, particularly at the Geneva Test Ban Conference. Paragraphs 7-39 are particularly worth reading.

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